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re application of:

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For: **Integrated Turbine Power
Generation System Having Low
Pressure Supplemental Catalytic
Reactor**

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Response to Restriction Requirement

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Sir:

In the Office Action dated **November 5, 2002**, the Examiner has required a restriction to one of the following allegedly distinct inventions:

Group I, claims 1-26 and 41-58, drawn to a gas turbine apparatus and operating method (sbucombination), classified in Class 60, subclass 777; and

Group II, claims 27-40, drawn to a gas turbine in combination with DC power distribution and control apparatus, classified in Class 290, subclass 40F.

In response to the foregoing requirement, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, represented by claims ~~11~~-26 and 41-58. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of any other claims or inventions disclosed. This election is made **without** traverse.

In addition, the Examiner has required an election of species. The Examiner has identified the allegedly different species represented by Figures 1, 2, 3, 3A, 3b, 9, 10, 11, and 12, respectively.

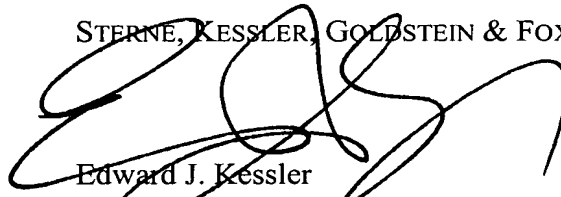
In response to the requirement for election of species, Applicants provisionally elect the species of Figure 2. Claims 1-12, 17-19, 24-43 and 58 read on the provisionally elected species.

Elected Group I: 24-26, 41-43
Not Elected Group II: 27-40

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'E. Kessler', is written over the printed name and title.

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